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application. This Statement is submitted:

- ☐ within three months of the application  
filing date;
- ☒ more than three months from the application  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission  
of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any

reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant  
hereby makes the following documents of record in the  
above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

Levine	5,988,078	11/23/99
Schein et al.	6,388,714 B1	05/14/02

It is respectfully requested that these documents  
be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office  
during the examination of this application; and (2) printed

on any patent which may issue on this application.  
Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as  
considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with  
the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to  
this patent application is respectfully requested.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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